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FOR UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name;

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR NETWORK CENTRIC PROBLEM ANALYSIS
AND TOPOLOGY CONSTRUCTION**

the specification of which

_____ is attached hereto.

X was filed on June 21, 1996 as Application No. 08/668,639
and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which states in relevant part: "Each individual associated with the filing and prosecution of a patent application has a duty of candor and good faith in dealing with the Office, which includes a duty to disclose to the Office all information known to that individual to be material to patentability as defined in this section....The duty to disclose all information known to be material to patentability is deemed to be satisfied if all information known to be material to patentability of any claim issued in a patent was cited by the Office or submitted to the Office in the manner prescribed by §§ 1.97(b)-(d) and 1.98."

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate as indicated below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

Prior Foreign Application(s):

Priority Claimed

_____ (Number)	_____ (Country)	_____ (Day/Month/Year Filed)	_____ Yes	_____ No
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as this is a continuation-in-part application filed under the conditions set forth in 35 United States Code, §120, which discloses and claims subject matter in addition to the prior copending application(s) listed below, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the United States Patent Office all information known to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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**REVOCATION OF POWER OF ATTORNEY
AND NEW APPOINTMENT BY ASSIGNEE**

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Sir:

The undersigned representative of Cisco Technology, Inc., a California corporation, having its principal place of business at 170 West Tasman Drive, San Jose, CA 95134, owner by virtue of assignment of the above-identified patent application, hereby revokes any and all Powers of Attorney previously granted and appoints the following attorneys and/or agents to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office connected therewith.

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CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b)

I, the undersigned, certify that I am an individual empowered to act on behalf of Cisco Technology, Inc., a corporation, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest of the above-captioned patent by virtue of an assignment from the inventor(s) of said application.

I further certify that I have reviewed all the documents in the chain of title of the patent identified above, that the Assignment has been recorded in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office on January 03, 1997 at reel 8341, frame 0067, that I have reviewed a copy of the Assignment recorded at said reel and frame, and that to the best of my knowledge and belief title is in the above-noted assignee.

I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 or Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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